OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 13th November 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 4 0 to 14 4 0	...	6½ to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla ...	100	246	12 0 0 to 13 0 0	...	7½ to 8 ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	17 to 18 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	4½ to 6 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 12 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0 per seer.
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	256	...	26 0 0 to 26 8 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 14 0	...	Re. 0-8-0 to 0-4-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 14 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated, 13th November 1937.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYRSOE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1937.

A total of 87 attacks with 59 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 73 attacks with 36 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 2 attacks with one death while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Fields Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 10 attacks with 5 deaths and 41 attacks with 19 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality from Bangalore City amounted to 88 (17 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·14 (17·86 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Typhoid, 9 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 67 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 69 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 24·95 (22·05 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 35·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 5; Pneumonia 2, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 74 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·55 (23·02 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·13 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 4, Typhoid 3, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 53. Increase of mortality was reported under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

There were 15 deaths (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 9·35 (8·72 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 37·27 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 14 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
For *Director of Public Health.*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 5th November 1937.

[Section (5-ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed		Number of bales pressed		Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	...	156	781	1,648	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 13th November 1937.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for October* 1937.

	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·969	27·452	26·848	27·544	27·063	
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	70·3	72·0	71·0	74·5	67·7	63·8
Maximum ...	80·8	82·4	82·5	85·5	78·9	71·6
Minimum ...	66·0	66·8	65·7	69·0	63·9	61·1
Wet Bulb ...	67·3	68·8	67·5	69·1	66·6	61·5
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	138·0	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	63·5	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	3·81"	11·41"	6·40"	2·30"	9·40"	3·75"
Wind Direction ...	S	S 27° W	N 36° E	S 11° E	S 27° E	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	6	5	4	5	3	...
Cloud in cents ...	76	70	56	62	42	70
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine ...	5·1	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 16th November 1937.

C. SESHACHAR,
Meteorologist.